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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient. Applicant must submit \$ 15 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
 - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 170.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - o Spec. Page 1-18 do not comply with the size requirements (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.
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